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Attorney's Docket No.: 5056

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Glassock  
Serial No. : 10/001,444  
Filed : October 31, 2001  
Title : **RELEASE SHEET FOR USE WITH MULTICOMPONENT REACTIVE  
URETHANE SYSTEMS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Edmund H. Lee

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**DECLARATION OF BRIANA K. O'REGAN**

I, Briana K. O'Regan, declare as follows:

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3. According to our docket system the case identified as U.S.S.N. 10/001,444 filed October 31, 2001 corresponds to attorney docket number 5056. The paper file for docket 5056 contains the Notice of Allowability with the Examiner's Amendment but does not contain the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

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4. I have checked our computerized docketing system and found that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due correspondence referenced in the Notice of Abandonment concerning the above-captioned case was not entered or docketed.

5. I checked the docket record for U.S.S.N. 10/001,444 in the computerized docket system. A printout of the docket record is attached as Exhibit A. The docket record indicates that the Notice of Allowability was received and entered shown as the action entitled "Case Allowed". For application U.S.S.N. 10/001,444, if we had received a Notice of Allowance, I would have expected to find an action entitled "Issue Fee Due" with a deadline for response to the Notice of Allowance. I would also expect an action entitled "Tickler Due Date" with a due date approximately one (1) month before the Issue Fee Due date. The Tickler Due Date action is used as a reminder to ensure that the issue fee is paid before the due date. I did not find any such docket entries in the printout for U.S.S.N. 10/001,444.

6. I also checked the docket record for another pending patent application which recently received a Notice of Allowability. A copy of this docket record is attached as Exhibit B with confidential information redacted. This application, U.S.S.N. 10/422,424, has received the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. The docket record shows an action entitled "Issue Fee Due" with a deadline of August 3, 2004 for response to the Notice of Allowance. There is also a reminder action entitled "Tickler Due Date" with a due date of July 1, 2004, approximately one (1) month before the Issue Fee Due date.

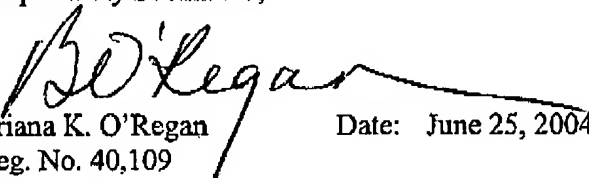
7. Exhibit B shows that when a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due is received by Applicant, it is entered into the Applicant's computerized docketing system, along with a reminder action to ensure the deadline is not missed. Because these actions are not entered into the docket record for U.S.S.N. 10/001,444, Applicant did not receive the PTO communication.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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# Exhibit A

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## Patent Information Print

Docket No	5056	Application #	10/001,444
Country	United States	Application Dt	31OC2001
Case Type	Regular	Patent No	
Relation Type	Division	Grant Dt	
Filing Type	National	Publication #	20020076500
Filing No		Publication Dt	20JSE2002
Attorney	Briana K. O'Regan	Assigned	Assignment Recorded
Agent		Expiration Dt	
Client\Division		Conv Type	
Current Owner	S.D. Warren Services Company	Tax Base Dt	
Prev Own		Next Tax Dt	
Status	Filed	Associate	
First Filing Dt	08JL1998	Oper Grp	
Sub Stat		Ag Ref No	
Sub Stat Dt		Verified	N
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Parent No		Update Dt	14JSE2004
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Action	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	Comp Dt
Act Due Date		Resp Atty #1
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} Notice of Allowability

### \*\*Inventors\*\*

Inv Name	Glasscock, Judith I.	Assigned	08JL1998
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### \*\*Other No's\*\*

Other No Cd	Invention Record Number	Other No Dt	10DE1997
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**\*\*Title\*\***

Title  
Release Sheet for Use with Multicomponent Reactive Urethane  
Systems and Method of Manufacture

**\*\*Text\*\***

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Abstract Text

Text

A flexible composite release sheet providing a replicative surface with a desired surface effect and a method of manufacturing such a release sheet is disclosed. The release sheet is suitable for use in multicomponent reactive urethane casting systems. The invention further provides flexible composite release sheets having a first acrylic functional coating layer containing the desired surface effect and a second silicone release coating layer overlying the acrylic functional coating layer.

# Exhibit B

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## Patent Information Print

Docket No	5064	Application #	10/422,424
Country	United States	Application Dt	24AP2003
Case Type	Regular	Patent No	
Relation Type	Division	Grant Dt	
Filing Type	National	Publication #	20030209160A1
Filing No		Publication Dt	13NO2003
Attorney	Briana K. O'Regan	Assigned	Assignment Recorded
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Client/Division		Conv Type	
Current Owner	S.D. Warren Services Company	Tax Base Dt	
Prev Own		Next Tax Dt	
Status	Filed	Associate	
First Filing Dt	29OC1999	Oper Grp	
Sub Stat		Ag Ref No	
Sub Stat Dt		Verified	N
Parent Country		Customer	C3PP
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Parent No		Update Dt	07MY2004
Parent Grant Dt		Update Tm	1550
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Action	RESTRICTION REQUIRED	Comp Dt
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Action	Tickler Due Date	Comp Dt
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Taken Dt		Resp Atty #2
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Action	Issue Fee Due	Comp Dt
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Action	Case Allowed	Comp Dt
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} Reminder

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### \*\*Description\*\*

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### \*\*Inventors\*\*

Inv Name	Gilbert, Paul G.	Assigned	05JA2000
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### \*\*Other No's\*\*

Other No Cd	US Class	Other No Dt	29MR2004
Other No	262/135		
Other No Cd	Group Art Unit	Other No Dt	29MR2004
Other No	2854		

Other No Cd	2001/2000	Other No Dt	13JA2000
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\*\*Title\*\*

Title

Cast Coated Sheet and Method of Manufacture

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